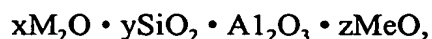


9. (Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein the fine zeolite particles have the general formula in anhydride form:



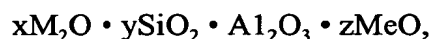
wherein M is an alkali metal; Me is an alkaline earth metal; x is a number of 0.2 to 2; y is a number of 0.5 to 6; and z is a number of 0.005 to 0.1.

10. (Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein the one zeolite particles have a cationic exchange speed of 150 mg CaCO₃/g or more.

11. (Amended) Fine zeolite particles obtainable by the process according to the process of claim 1.

Please add new Claims 13-16 as follows:

13. (New) The process according to claim 3, wherein the fine zeolite particles have the general formula in anhydride form:



wherein M is an alkali metal; Me is an alkaline earth metal; x is a number of 0.2 to 2; y is a number of 0.5 to 6; and z is a number of 0.005 to 0.1.

14. (New) The process according to claim 3, wherein the one zeolite particles have a cationic exchange speed of 150 mg CaCO₃/g or more.

15. (New) Fine zeolite particles obtainable by the process according to the process of claim 3.

16. (New) A detergent composition comprising the fine zeolite particles of claim 15.